(*d*) of these doctors who are about to retire how many are there with foreign and special medical qualifications and degrees: and

(*e*) do the Government think that the vacancies created by the retirement of these specialists and doctors with foreign degrees can be effectively filled up soon?

Minister for Law, Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) Yes. The present grades and scales of pay of Medical Officers are

1. Civil Surgeon I Grade Rs. 450-50-750.
2. Do. II Grade Rs. 275-10-335-15-350-20-450.
3. Assistant Surgeon Rs. 100-5-130-10-250.
4. Specialists I Grade Rs. 450-50-750.
5. Do. II Grade Rs. 275-10-335-15-350-20-450.
6. Do. III Grade Rs. 100-5-130-10-250.

(*b*) There is at present a dearth of qualified hands. It is expected that the required number of hands will come up for appointment in view of the recent enhancement of salaries.

(*c*) 10.

(*d*) 5.

(*e*) Every endeavour will be made to see that these vacancies are filled up with suitable candidates.

LAND REVENUE

*353. [51] **Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon:** Will the hon'ble Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the Land Revenue paid to Sirkar per acre of wet and dry lands in Cochin and Travancore areas separately;

(*b*) what steps have been taken by Government to make the land tax uniform throughout the State?

Minister for Law, Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) A statement showing the rates of Land Revenue obtaining in the Cochin area in respect of wet and dry lands is placed on the table. The rate of Land Revenue in the Travancore area is Rs. 1—9—0 per acre in respect of both wet and dry lands.

(*b*) Orders will be issued in due course.

(VIDE ANSWER TO INTERPELLATION No. *353)

A. Wet lands

Tharams	Chittur Taluk		Other Taluks	
	Double crop	Single crop	Double crop	Single crop
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 ..	11 4 0	9 0 0	9 6 0	7 8 0
2 ..	9 6 0	7 8 0	8 2 0	6 8 0
3 ..	8 2 0	6 8 0	6 14 0	5 8 0
4 ..	6 14 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	4 8 0
5 ..	5 10 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	3 8 0
6 ..	4 6 0	3 8 0	3 2 0	2 8 0
7 ..	3 2 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0
8 ..	..	..	1 14 0	1 8 0
9 ..	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0

Note:—The above is the Pandaravaka Verumpattam rate of assessment; in respect in Puravaka lands the assessment due is half the amount calculated at the above rate and in respect of Pandaravaka Kanam lands it is 2/3 the amount calculated at the above rate

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B. Dry lands or Parambas

(a) *Payattupattam*—*Tharam*		*Chittur Taluk* Rs.			*Other Taluk* Rs.		
1	..	2	0	0	1	8	0
2	..	1	8	0	1	0	0
3	..	1	0	0	0	12	0
4	..	0	12	0	0	8	0
5	..	0	8	0	0	6	0
6	..	0	6	0	0	4	0
7	..	0	4	0	0	2	0
8	..	0	2	0	..		

(*b*) *Vrikshapattam.*—This is based not on the extent but on the number of taxable trees, *viz.*, cocoanut, arecanut and jack trees on the plot subject to a maximum of 60 cocoanut trees in an acre of cocoanut garden and 480 arecanut trees in an acre of arecanut garden.

The rates are given below.—

			Rs.			
Cocoanut trees	I tract	..	0	3	6	per tree.
,,	II tract	..	0	3	0	
,,	III tract	..	0	2	0	
,,	IV tract	..	0	1	0	
Jack trees		..	0	4	0	
Areacanut trees		..	0	0	4	

(*c*) Reclamation rates Rs. 25 per acre.

Note:—The above is the Pandaravaka Verumpattam rate of assessment. In respect of Puravaka lands the assessment due is ½ the amount calculated at Pandaravaka Verumpattam rate and in respect of Pandaravaka Kanam lands it is 2/3 the amount calculated at Pandaravaka Verumpattam rate.

In addition to the assessment noted above Thirumulkazhcha at 6 pies per rupee in the full assessment at Pandaravaka Verumpattam is also payable (Vide Appendix IC to Cochin Land Revenue Manual and Article 54 of the Cochin Land Revenue Manual).

ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി കൺസർവേറ്റർ മിസ്റ്റർ ജോർജ്ജ്

*നമ്പർ ൪൪. (൪൮) ശ്രീ. എ. പി. ശിവരാമകൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

ഡെപ്യൂട്ടി കൺസർവേറ്റർ മിസ്റ്റർ ജോർജ്ജിന്റെ പേരിലുള്ള കേസോ പണത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് അന്വേഷണം പൂർത്തിയായോ; ആരാണ് അന്വേഷണ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ?

ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ): ഇല്ല. ഹൈക്കോടതി ജഡ്ജി ശ്രീ. എസ്. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ.

കൊതുകുശല്യം

*നമ്പർ ൪൫. (൪൯) ശ്രീ. കൃഷ്ണൻ അയ്യപ്പൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ധനകാര്യമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ.—

(എ) ചേർത്തലയിൽ കൊതുകിന്റെ ശല്യം ഇപ്പോൾ വളരെ കലശലായി വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) പബ്ലിക്ക് ഹെൽത്ത് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിന്റെ കീഴിൽ filarial section നിൽ പായൽ വാരൽ, മുതലായ ജോലികളിൽ ഏർപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന

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